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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment to the specification. The amendment perfects the claim for priority to match the filing receipt. All claims in this divisional application are believed to be in condition for allowance, and examination and consideration is respectfully requested on this basis.